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Title: PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application 37 pages, including 4 independent claims and 31 claims total.
- 2. Drawings 3 sheets of formal drawings containing 6 figures.
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.
- 5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-175511, filed June 12, 2000.
- 6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.

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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2000-175511, filed June 12, 2000.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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